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5 **APPLICANTS** Rolf Eckmiller et al.**FILING DATE** January 26, 2001**SERIAL NO.** 09/771,283**ART UNIT** 373910 **TITLE** "Microcontact Structure
for Neuroprostheses for
Implantation on Nerve
Tissue and Method
Therefor"**EXAMINER** Cohen, Lee S.

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Sir:

Applicants request the Commissioner for Patents to consider the
information cited herein. The \$180.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed
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accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's

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CONCLUSION

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5 the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned
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